Delhi Milk Scheme Depots

†4567. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Milk Scheme is considering to make its depots function full time;

(b) whether Government have taken any action in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(d) Delhi Milk Scheme has so far started 32 number of such depots.

Incentives to sugar exporters

†4568. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to give some incentives to sugar exporters;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (d) The Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution are providing the following incentives to the sugar exporters in order to boost the export of sugar:

(i) The Sugar meant for export has been exempted from the levy obligation. This exemption., which was initially available for a period of six months, commencing from the 1st June, 2000, has been extended upto the 31st March, 2001.

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